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**Notice of Exemption Appendix E**

**To:** Office of Planning and Research

**From:** (Public Agency):

CA Natural Resources Agency

P.O. Box 3044, Room 113 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044

County Clerk

County of:

# 715 P Street, 20th Floor Sacramento, CA 95814

(Address)

Project Title:

# Caliente Creek Flood Mitigation Project

Project Applicant:

# Kern County Public Works Department

Project Location - Specific:

Caliente Creek, from S/SW of Hwy 58 to intersection of Bena Rd & General Beale Rd

Project Location - City:

# Bakersfield

Project Location - County:

# Kern

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Implementation of stormwater flood mitigation activities, such as removing levees and regrading eroded channels to reduce flow velocities, uniformly spread out flood waters, increase deposition of silt, and improve percolation to the groundwater table, thereby improving habitat values and protecting downstream facilities and disadvantaged communities.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Kern County Public Works Department

Exempt Status: **(check one):**

Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);

Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a)); Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));

 Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:

Statutory Exemptions. State code number: Reasons why project is exempt:

X

Special Situation 15183

The project is consistent with the development density and use characteristics considered by the Kern County general plan environmental

impact report and zoning and floodplain ordinances, and accordingly, pursuant to section 15183 of CEQA guidelines, does not require further environmental review. Section 15183 provides that projects which are consistent with the development density established by a general plan or zoning for which an EIR has been certified shall not require additional environmental review, except as might be necessary to examine whether there are project-specific effects which are peculiar to the project or its site. Project-specific minimization and avoidance measures will be undertaken as part of this project as necessary through compliance with water resources permit requirements.

Lead Agency

# Becki Abrams 916-902-6354

Contact Person: Area Code/Telephone/Extension:

**If filed by applicant:**

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Date:

1/6/2022

Title:

Deputy Assistant Secretary

Print Form

* + Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code. Date Received for filing at OPR: Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

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